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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ERFAN "ERIC" AMIDI,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC, et al.,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 08cv858-WQH (WMC)

ORDER CONFIRMING
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
DATE AND EXTENDING
DEADLINE FOR INITIAL
DISCLOSURES AND JOINT
DISCOVERY PLAN

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17 On September 10, 2008, the Court received a joint letter from the parties requesting a full
18 day settlement conference be scheduled for October 22, 2008. The Court has calendared a day-
19 long settlement conference for October 22, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The parties are advised **all named**
20 **parties, all counsel, and any other person(s) whose authority is required to negotiate and**
21 **enter into settlement shall appear in person at the conference**, shall be prepared to discuss the
22 claims and defenses, and shall be legally and factually prepared to discuss and resolve the case at
23 the settlement conference. **Full authority to settle means that the individual present at the**
24 **settlement conference has the unfettered discretion and authority to: 1) fully explore**
25 **settlement options and to agree at that time to any settlement options; 2) agree at that time to**
26 **any settlement terms acceptable to the parties; 3) change the settlement position of a party;**
27 **and 4) negotiate monetary awards without being restricted to a specific sum certain.**
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Counsel and parties also request an extension of time within which to complete their joint

1 discovery plan and exchange initial disclosures pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2 The Court will extend those current dates as follows: 1) the joint discovery plan shall be lodged
3 with the Court on or before November 3, 2008; 2) initial disclosures shall be exchanged on or
4 before November 14, 2008.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: September 22, 2008

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8 Hon. William McCurine, Jr.
9 U.S. Magistrate Judge
10 United States District Court
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